

B. Payments

☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

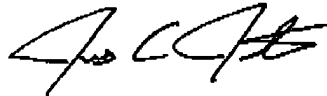
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 4 day of January 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



RICK D. NYDEGGER
Registration No. 28,651
JENS C. JENKINS
Registration No. 44,803
Attorneys for Applicant

Customer No. 47973

RDN:JCJ:cm
CM0000004860V001